

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1890

Lines of Travel.

The O. & C. stages leave Ashland as follows: Going north, at 7 A. M.; going south, at 6 P. M.

On H. F. Phillips' Linkville line stages leave every morning at 5 o'clock, meeting at Linkville with stages for Lakeview and Fort Klammath. Four horse stage on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report furnished us by H. C. Hill, for the week ending March 3d. Thermometer recorded at 6 A. M. and 12 M.

Table with 3 columns: DATE, WEATHER, THERMETER. Rows show weather conditions and temperatures for March 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

BACON AND LARD WANTED.—At the Pioneer Store, where the highest market price will be paid for the same.

BUTLER & ROCKFELLOW.

HOMESTEAD NOTICES.—Settlers can have their notices of final proof published in the Tidings at the lowest rates by simply requesting the officers of the Land Office to send them to us.

CASH ORDER.—Wagner, Anderson & Co., of the Ashland Mill, will pay the highest cash price for hogs. Such as will weigh in the neighborhood of 100 pounds are wanted.—150 head will be bought.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all accounts due B. F. Roser have been placed in my hands for collection, and those owing the same will save costs by coming forward and settling at once.

F. W. BASHFORD.

NOTICE.—All parties knowing themselves indebted to the estate of R. B. Hargadine, deceased, will please take notice that unless their notes and accounts are settled within thirty days, they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

37-38 S. W. KILGORE, Executor.

COAL OIL.—The Crescent City Courier reports that evidence has been found of coal oil in the ground in some part of Del Norte county, Cal., and that boring apparatus has been sent for by prospectors. The existence of coal beds in the vicinity has been known for some time, but as yet prospectors have failed to locate the deposits.

THE CEMETERY PROPERTY.—The trusteeship of the Ashland Cemetery property has at last been transferred from the School Board of Ashland District No. 5, to the Board of Trustees of the town. This is a much more reasonable and appropriate position for the property, and one which will insure much needed reforms in the management of the cemetery.

ARRESTED FOR SNOWBALLING.—A number of school boys at Crescent City were arrested for snowballing their teacher and the school girls. They were tried by a jury for disturbance of the peace, and after a great number of witnesses were examined on each side and the case had been argued by the opposing attorneys, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.—Much interest is felt by our people as to the final location of the Western Division of the road, but whether it comes down the Columbia River or goes across the Mountain to Paget Sound, the supply of Oregon Kidney Tea will not be affected. Enough was gathered last fall to cure every case of backache or kidney disease in Oregon, and it will do it too.

CHAMPIONS AT PHOENIX.—Hon. J. A. Gray organized Advance Company of Champions of Honor at Phoenix on the 25th, with 23 charter members. The following are the officers elected: Chas. E. Lowe, W. C. Miles, S. L. Berry and Josie Lavenburg, Aids; Miss Lena Lavenburg, S. C.; Dudley Dillards and W. H. Rogers, Aids; Jas. Morton, H. W. Hoekersmith, U.; H. A. C. Ryder, S. F. A. Dunlap, A. S. T. M. J. Morton, F. S.; Geo. Dunlap, T.; R. W. Cheney, C. D.; J. H. Berry, P. C.; J. B. Berry, P.

THEY CAUGHT.—The Lakeview papers report the arrest of a young man named Lester Loomis in Drea's valley for stealing a chain and twenty dollars from Miss Clara Barnum, a school teacher. Loomis worked for a Mr. Penland, at whose house Miss Barnum boarded. Miss Barnum's gold chain and a twenty dollar piece were missing, and Loomis was suspected of the theft. Another twenty dollar piece was deposited in the box from which the first was stolen, and Loomis was caught by the bait. He is safe in the Lakeview jail.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS.—There was a large attendance at the school meeting of Ashland District, and the result of the balloting was the election of Hiram Farlow as Director and George Hill, School Clerk. The proposition to vote a tax for finishing and furnishing the new school house was not called up for consideration, as it was thought that such a tax would be illegal, inasmuch as it is less than a year since the last school tax was levied. The anti-tax element would probably have predominated anyhow, had the question been put to the issue, as the memory of recent taxes is too fresh in the minds of many to allow a liberal sentiment to rule them. We have no doubt, however, that a tax to finish the school house before next winter may be had without difficulty.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Geo Smith has opened a jewelry store at Canyonville.

Jacksonville has ten secret societies; Ashland has but four.

John Pelton returns to his home in Sam's valley this week.

See the dissolution notice of Marsh & Co., in another column.

Squire Watters will remove with his family to Portland sometime before summer.

The Sisson suit will not likely come up for trial until the June term of Court.

Silas Kilgore and wife have left the Hargadine ranch, and are now living in Ashland.

Go to Butler & Rockfellow's if you want to inquire about dress goods for the coming season.

During the year 1879 there were made and sold 19,937 barrels of beer in the State of Oregon.

The Farmers' Mill in Scott valley has been remodeled, and is now making flour by the new process.

Debates and other literary exercises enliven the meetings of the Linkville Lodge of Good Templars.

Forty-eight inches of snow fell in Ashland during the winter. Last winter only about ten inches fell.

Captain F. E. Riley, 21st Cavalry, passed through Ashland this week with his family, en route for Vancouver.

We hear rumors of a personal encounter in Phoenix, in which one dignified citizen received a pair of black eyes.

T. B. Bish goes this week to his father's farm, near Phoenix, to take charge of the farm work for the coming season.

It is rumored that the Coos Bay and Roseburg Wagon Road Co. have sold their lands and franchise to parties in the East.

The spinning machinery of the woolen factory has been kept running at night of late, in order to keep up with the weaving machinery.

H. A. Wright, the jeweler of Linkville, paid Ashland a visit last week, returning to Lake county on Saturday morning's stage.

The map of Ashland which was recently made for the town by M. L. McCall has been neatly framed, and is now hanging in the Library room.

William Kreitzer, an old resident of Jacksonville, who recently returned from a visit to Germany, spent a day or two in Ashland this week.

Stella Chapter, of the Order of the Eastern Star, was instituted at Yreka last Tuesday. Mrs. Lora V. Ream was installed as W. Matron.

J. H. Huffer, School Clerk of Jacksonville, has succeeded in collecting all but thirty dollars of a tax of \$1,300. This speaks well for Jacksonville.

The M. E. Church is ready for plastering, and work is delayed by the lack of lime, which cannot be hauled from Mullin's kiln because of bad roads.

Mr. Wilshire says Pat McMahon's report of the loss of stock on Butte creek was somewhat exaggerated, or else the loss was exaggerated by the report.

Early candidates are occasionally seen on the streets looking up old acquaintances recalling through the wreaths of fresh cigar smoke the pleasant times of "auld lang syne."

The party in Houck's Hall last Friday evening under the management of Mr. Bachelor is reported as a very pleasant affair. The music, by Watson Bros., is commended highly.

The track of the Dalles and Celilo Railroad was changed last Saturday from broad to standard gauge. The work was accomplished by four gangs of men in less than five hours.

Watson Bros., of North Umpqua, have lost 25 head of valuable horses by a distemper resembling the epizootic—a disease which appears to be epidemic among horses in that locality.

C. W. Logan returned Tuesday night from a trip to Salem. He says the farmers in the Umpqua valley were very busy while in the Willamette many of them are still unable to plow.

This week has been an eventful one for our village statesmen—school meeting, Town Board meeting and political discussions bringing out their parliamentary skill and latent oratory.

Liquor-drinkers will be discharged from working on the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's road, and gang foremen who are thought guilty of not enforcing this rule will also be discharged.

Rev. George Nutley's store building is now finished with a very neat double front, being divided into two rooms, one of which will be occupied by himself as a shoe shop, and the other will be for rent.

Marcus Mayer is using a good deal of cloth and cassimere from the Ashland Woolen Factory in making suits for his customers. He also finds time to attend to repairing and cleaning, and does it well, too.

Anton Bruns, an old resident of Jacksonville, who has been in the county hospital for some time, was adjudged insane by Doctors Aiken and Danforth last week, and was taken to the Asylum at East Portland.

A certain young Ashland Adonis has been noticed recently with his hair in graceful and beautiful curls, whereas it formerly was guiltless of waveness, and it is expected that his namorata has been teaching him the proper process.

The Davis settlement, a peculiar religious colony near Walla Walla, meets with a severe blow in the death of two of Mr. Davis' sons, who were called and looked upon as "God the Father" and "Jesus Christ." Both died of diphtheria.

B. R. Willis returned on Monday from a ride on the Cottonwood range, and reports the cattle very poor, a few having died already. Should good weather ensue, they will come out all right, but a severe storm would probably kill half of them.

The plows were set at work on all sides the latter part of last week, and many acres of soil has been turned over. Much of the plowing ground is yet too wet, however, to work well, and several dry, sunshiny days will be needed to put it in good condition.

Squire Gillette finished the assessment of the town last week, and the taxable property foots up to \$137,000. This is exclusive, it must be remembered, of exemptions, and the actual value of the property of the town will probably reach considerably over \$160,000.

Roseburg has a literary society, the Philalathean, at every meeting of which an interesting lecture is delivered by some one of the local speakers of ability. At the next meeting Prof. Skidmore is to lecture upon "The Legivity of Man Mathematically Demonstrated."

Town election in Jacksonville Tuesday resulted in the choice of the following officers: Trustees, T. G. Rames, Nat. Langell, Chas. Ulrich, John Orth and Chas. Nickel; Treasurer, Henry Pape; Recorder, J. Niman. J. R. Neil was elected School Director on Monday, and J. H. Huffer, clerk.

The Star says that among the debts left by Gray and King, who are wanted by the authorities of Douglas county, are the following: Over \$600 due Johnson Bros., of Drain, for lumber sold as agents; \$100, due J. J. Comstock, of Latham, and over \$100 each to P. Benedict and Dr. Hamilton.

The Ashland Woolen Mfg. Co. is now making a style of black cloth for dress suits which is far superior in texture and finish to anything hitherto sent out from the factory. Several persons in town have already ordered suits of it, and the new cloth will gain favor for the Ashland goods wherever it may be sent.

Two of our prominent citizens came in upon us yesterday, and after putting us in good humor by depositing some duets on subscription, hinted rather forcibly that they wanted a first-class notice. We shall bear them in remembrance, and the first time they get into trouble we shall give them a "way up" notice.

The burning of the State Normal School building of California has given rise to a great variety of opinions as to how the state should proceed to give opportunities for normal training in the future. The citizens of Reading are endeavoring to have a branch normal school established at that place, and are circulating a petition to the legislature for an appropriation for the purpose.

A Cole's valley correspondent of the Roseburg Star says: It has been thoroughly tested that sheep will eat fir browse. Mr. John Emery, who had cut some fir limbs from some shade trees in the yard, threw them over the fence into the pasture, and the sheep ate them up perfectly clean. Since, Mr. Emery has been hauling and feeding fir trees to his sheep, and they feed on them snappily.

AT THE SALT BARREL.—Sometimes the apples of desire turn to ashes on the lip, and sometimes when a man forages in a grocery store for crushed sugar he finds the salt barrel instead. One of our judicial lights hastily examined a handful of the best fine "Liverpool" into his mouth yesterday, while the storekeeper was attending to another customer. He doesn't like salt, we judge. At least he doesn't like so much at a dose, for the sounds that greeted the ear of the amused storekeeper were very like what would be made by a boy who has bitten a wormy chestnut. He says candidly now.

MEMBER AT BONANZA.—Through persons arriving from Lake county this week we hear of a murder having been committed at Bonanza last Saturday; but we have not been able to learn the particulars, not even the name of the man who was killed. A man named Akerson, who was in Ashland last summer, and was generally known here as "Scotty," is said to have done the killing with a rifle. "Scotty" and the murdered man had been engaged in a fight, and "Scotty," being worsted, went off after a rifle, and, procuring one, sought his antagonist and deliberately shot him.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Robert Smith, aged eleven years, an adopted son of Robert Kelly, of New Pine Creek, fell into a well on Saturday last, breaking his right leg just above the knee. Dr. Cason was called and set the broken limb. The little fellow bore the operation with great fortitude, and at last accounts was doing well. He had gone out to draw a bucket of water, and the well curb being low, with ice all around it, he slipped and fell in. It seems almost a miracle that he escaped being killed outright, for the well is twenty-eight feet deep, the sides and bottom being composed of gravel very hard and compact, with hardly two feet of water in it.—Economist.

A BLASTED REPUTATION.—The reputation of our weather prophet has been blasted forever. He dreamed too much. Besides the ten inches of snow on the 18th ult, he dreamed a two-week's warm spell, to begin on the 20th of February. His remarkable success with the snow vision led to unwavering faith in his other predictions, and people had begun to shed their underclothing, plant tender vegetables and plan for picnics; and when the disappointment came upon us, and we realized that as a community we had been sold, our faith in dreams received a shock from which it may never fully recover. Hereafter we shall pin our faith to the almanac.

COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS.—As the Winter term at the College closes next week, the usual examination of classes will take place, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 12th, 11th and 12th. The following persons are requested to act as examining committees: Mr. and Mrs. Bashford, Mrs. Farnham, Mrs. McCall, Dr. Chittwood and Rev. Geo. Nutley. Besides these all trustees, patrons and friends of the school are invited to attend.

OREGON STATE FAIR 1890.—The 20th annual fair of the Oregon State Agricultural Society will be held at the fair grounds, near Salem, commencing on Thursday, July 1, 1890, and continuing until Thursday evening, July 8th. Grand celebration of the National Anniversary, on the grounds, on Monday, July 5th. The business of the fair will be suspended for that day. Half fare rates have been secured on all the railroad and steamer lines on the North Pacific Coast.

BLACKBERRIES KILLED.—The horticulturists report that the severe winter has killed many of the blackberry bushes in the gardens about town. The same kind of blackberries in the Atlantic states live through winters which are more severe than the one we have just had; but here the bushes seem to have adapted themselves to the milder climate and cannot endure a degree of cold which would not harm them in a colder climate. Enough of the bushes are left, however, to insure plenty of berries for the table next summer.

TO BE TAKEN DOWN.—The foundation of the front wall of the Old Fellows' building continuing to settle, in spite of the abutments built to strengthen it, it has been found necessary to take down the entire front of the building, and, beginning at bed rock, build it up again. J. M. Maggs has the contract for taking down the wall, and began work upon it last Monday. It is a matter of general regret that there has been so great a misfortune attending the erection of this fine building, but we trust it will be finished in a satisfactory manner before many months.

TENACIOUS WINTER.—The spectacle of "winter lingering in the lap of spring" has been presented to the disgusted view of Oregon farmers and stock men this year. The air is filled with snow, and the trees, which this time last year were sending forth flowers and foliage, are still in their winter nakedness. On Monday night an inch of snow fell in Ashland, and on Tuesday night two inches more fell, while occasional sprinklings fell on Wednesday. The ground was rather warm to allow the snow to lie long, but it interfered to some extent with plowing, and every hindrance is serious now.

CALIFORNIAN FOR MARCH.—The March number of the California has reached us and has brought pleasure and profit in its fresh, strong articles, clear and bright, like the cloudless skies of California. Among the contents we must mention "Nine Days on the Summit of Shasta," by B. A. Colonna; "Certain Phases of the Chinese Question," by John F. Miller; "Shepherds and Sheep-Herding," by R. D. Milne; "Our Relations with Mexico," by Henry S. Brooks; "First Love and Last," by Kate Heath, the charming San Francisco correspondent of the Record Union; "Mose, the Black Pioneer," by J. V. Cheney, and "Ireland, Her Past and Present," by T. H. Highland.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY MARRIAGE.—Mr. John Borough, says the Willamette Farmer, sends us from State creek, Southern Oregon, specimens of marble of handsome, dark color, which he says is exposed to view over 30 or 40 acres of land. At his request we have taken it to a marble cutter here, who expressed the opinion that it is harder to work than imported marble; that while it may possess value in the future, it cannot be available for a long time, as it is cheaper to buy the best marble from Italy than to pay freight on this from its quarry as now located. The time will no doubt come when our native resources will be developed and all such things have value, but that time is not near enough to be good to this generation.

MINEING AT YREKA.—The introduction of the Cremona process of hydraulic mining will render practicable the washing of much ground on Yreka creek which could not be worked by the ordinary process, on account of lack of drainage, and the Yrekan are considerably excited over the prospect of realizing good pay from gold dirt which has been beyond the reach of the miner's skill heretofore. The Journal of last week says: L. Huseman, who returned from below last week, visited Oroville in company with Mr. Cranston, to see how one of the Cranston Hydraulic Elevators worked, and says it is a grand success in working diggings where drainage is required. He says all that is needed, is plenty of water power, and it will raise gravel and rocks to a flume on the bank without any difficulty. He considers it just the thing to work Yreka Creek successfully, and all other streams and gulches in the county where drainage is required. It can also be used successfully in working river claims, wherever sufficient pressure can be obtained to work the machine. Messrs. A. E. Raynes, J. C. Burgess, R. Von Schmiedsen, D. Ream, A. L. Frost and E. Steele have joined in locating as mining claims the ground south of town, along Yreka Creek, and up towards Garrey's field, Frost, Ream and Steele being old possessors and owners of most of the ground located for a mining claim to obtain patent. It is believed all this ground will pay rich by being worked with the Cranston elevator, and includes the county hospital ground, Ream's grove, Steele's place, Frost's place, and a large quantity of ground on the west side of the stage road.

Letter from Goldendale, W. T.

EDITOR TIDINGS.—I take the liberty to write you a few lines, as I have read your paper considerably and seldom, if ever, see anything from these parts in its columns.

It appears from reports that we have been more favored this winter than our neighbors of other portions of the country. December, and up to January 16th there had been quite an amount of snow, but not so deep but that stock could live very well without feed. On Jan. 16th the snow all disappeared and the ground has been perfectly bare ever since. The weather has been more like April than February, though the freezing at night has been pretty hard on fall sown wheat I think.

Times with us are very dull, there seeming to be very little if any money in the valley. A great many have not paid their taxes for want of means. Fence rails are a legal tender for all debts, but our officers would take them for taxes. In trading everything is rails, beef, wheat, or something of that kind; money is out of the question. So, you see, the poorer class is bound to be "hard up." And we have five or six stores that take all the money out of the valley as fast as it is brought in, though, fortunately, there is but little credit business done. There will be a large acreage sown to grain next spring, and if the spring is favorable we will have cheap bread in Klickitat. Wheat is at present worth 75 cents per bushel. OLD BACH, FEBRUARY 20th, 1890.

Irish Relief Fund.

A third meeting was held at the pastoral residence, in Jacksonville, on Feb. 22nd, Jerry Numan in the chair.

Father Blanchet, the Treasurer, made the following report: Total amount contributed by Jacksonville and vicinity, \$303; kindly donated by Yreka, \$66; remitted to relief committee in the south and West of Ireland, \$356; expenses, none; balance on hand \$3.

The treasurer's report being adopted, it was moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to all the charitable contributors of Jacksonville and vicinity and Yreka for their prompt and generous assistance to Ireland in her great distress; and also that thanks be offered to the three Jackson county papers for gratuitous editorials and advertisements.

Any sum hereafter handed to the Father, for the same fund, will be promptly forwarded to its destination.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

In addition to that reported in our last issue, the following business was transacted at the February term of Circuit Court:

Roxanna Farris and T. J. Farris vs. J. W. Hays et al. suit in equity. Judgment for defendants.

State vs. Daniel Doty, assault with a dangerous weapon. On motion of District Attorney this case was stricken from the docket.

Quinn N. Mollicette, suit for divorce. Decree granted.

A. J. Walls vs. J. B. Thomas, action at law for trespass. Continued.

L. Goldsmith & Co. vs. P. J. Ryan, to recover money. Continued.

Strange Case of Petrification.

J. S. Babanks called our attention to the following which he found in a paper published near his old home in Illinois. The case is a singular one, and possesses general interest, but was particularly interesting to Mr. Babanks, as he was personally acquainted with Frank Rawlings, whose corpse it is that has undergone the strange transmutation. The Cairo Argus has the following: The old residents of Southern Illinois recollect very well Gen. M. M. Rawlings, a prominent man in the State, and the founder of Mound City, and his son Frank Rawlings, in his time the most brilliant young attorney and orator in this part of the State. The latter died a comparatively young man, probably about thirty years of age, over twenty years ago, and his father died some years later. They were buried side by side at Villa Ridge. A few days since relatives of the deceased raised and removed the bodies to a situation thought more desirable and pleasant. The coffin of Frank Rawlings was found to be unaccountably heavy, six stout men being required to handle it. The friends thought they would open the casket to discover the cause of this, when they found the corpse apparently so natural in every line of form and feature as when interred, even the beard being preserved. The body was petrified, but the color of the corpse was retained. There are several witnesses to verify these facts, including a physician of reputation residing at Villa Ridge, who was called to examine the corpse. This is undoubtedly one of the most remarkable cases of its character on record, and for the benefit of science should be thoroughly investigated in detail. It promises to upset the general theory in regard to petrifications, as we understand the coffin was both water and air tight.

Religious Notices.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening by Rev. L. L. Rogers.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between L. S. P. Marsh, A. F. Squires and J. R. Burk, under the firm name of Marsh & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due said firm are to be paid to L. S. P. Marsh, and all debts owing by said firm will be paid by the same.

L. S. P. MARSH, A. F. SQUIRES, J. R. BURK.

Home From the Fort.

Our correspondent sends us the following under date of Feb. 23rd:

Capt. T. F. Riley and family left this post on the 23rd inst. for Vancouver.

A contract for 25,000 shingles is to be let in this post during the coming week.

Col. S. G. Whipple and Lieut. J. W. Duncan leave here on the 24 inst. for Vancouver.

About ten men are at work in the timber, cutting cord wood in advance—preparing for the wood contract.

A large number of the enlisted men of this post have been summoned as witnesses to Vancouver where Capt. Riley will be tried by a G. C. M.

A new course of Sunday evening lectures has been started in the post. Dr. Kober opens the course this evening, subject "Human Nature," and I have no doubt that the doctor will treat it in an able manner.

Meeting of Town Board.

The Town Board met on Tuesday evening last, pursuant to adjournment. The following named members were present: H. C. Hill, Pres., J. H. Russell, H. F. Phillips, T. O. Andrews.

The following bills were presented, allowed and ordered paid: Bill of Fountain & Farlow, \$5.75; M. L. McCall, \$5; A. V. Gillette, \$3.25; Leeds & Merritt, \$5; A. D. Helman, \$1.50; total, \$20.50. Bill of Marsh & Co., \$12, was referred to Finance committee.

On motion, the deed of the Ashland Cemetery property was received from the Directors of School District No. 5, to be held in trust by the Trustees of the Town and by their successors in office.

The Recorder reported the taxable property of the town at \$136,000; and on motion, a tax of three mills on the dollar was levied.

On motion, Board adjourned to first Tuesday in April.

H. C. HILL, Pres., A. V. GILLETTE, Sec.

FINE THOROUGHBRED HORSES.

The Yreka Journal of the 3d says: Jay Beach of Linkville, Ogn., arrived here yesterday from Lexington, Ky., with another lot of fine blooded horses, comprising two stallions and five fillies, accompanied by a colored Kentuckian who knows considerable, by long experience, about fast stock. One of the stallions, a light bay of Hambletonian stock, is three years old this spring, and stands 15 hands high, strong muscled yet active, and the other, a dark bay of Cassius M. Clay stock, is also about the same age and size, both making a splendid team. Four of the fillies are Hambletonians and one Cassius M. Clay stock. Mr. Beach brought them up from Reading by the Sacramento river road, and intends taking them this morning to Linkville, via Bogus road, up the Klammath river. Mr. Beach is one of the most enterprising horse men in Southern Oregon, having about two years ago brought seven head of thoroughbreds from the East, among them the celebrated stallion Altamont. This last lot is generally acknowledged at the East, for the number, as one of the best bands of horses that has ever left Kentucky, and in a few years Mr. Beach will have some of the finest to be procured on this coast, or even in the Eastern States. He has already a large stock of fine horses of noted breed, and by mixture with the lot, will still further improve the stock at his horse farm.

FUTILE FORGERY.

A man named Laelles, who, the Roseburg Post says, was on his way from the Willamette to Josephine county, where he has been living for some time past, attempted to raise fifty-eight dollars in Douglas county last week by selling a duplicate purported to have been given by John Lyster, Clerk of School District No. 41, for a balance due Laelles on salary for teaching. Laelles was arrested and taken before Justice Hersh, on a charge of forgery; he was discharged on the ground that a school clerk has no right to issue a due bill, and therefore it was valueless. There still being strong evidence, which is principally circumstantial, he was re-arrested on a charge of attempting to obtain money under false pretenses. Under this charge, Judge Gault held him to await the action of the grand jury.

RICH QUARTZ.

Our friend Will Hunter sends us some very rich specimens from a ledge just struck by Barkdale & Co., while ground sluicing in the Blackwell district, one-half mile from Deskins. The ledge is well defined, is ten inches wide, where first uncovered, and is increasing in width. The quartz sent us is of the same character as the famous Gold Hill quartz, rich in free gold, some of the pieces bearing fully one-half metal. One of the owners pounded out 875 with a hand mortar on Monday, and it is thought they have a bonanza.—Economist.

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L. S. P. MARSH, A. F. SQUIRES, J. R. BURK.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between H. Fox, A. S. Jacobs, J. Guerin, and the firm name of H. Fox & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and all accounts with the above firm must be settled with Fox & Jacobs.

HEATON FOX, JAS. T. GUERIN, A. S. JACOBS.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned, 3 1/2 miles east of Ashland, one gray mare, ten years old, fifteen hands high, no marks or brands visible; and appraised at \$25.

4-36-2w GILES WELLS.

Land for Sale Cheap!

150 Acres of Land for Sale at Cost.

The land is situated two and a half miles southeast of Ashland on the stage road; nearly all tillable and productive land, some garden land, plenty of firewood and water; price \$3.00. For particulars inquire at the premises of 37-2nd JOHN Q. WELCH.

UNION HOTEL

—AND— BAKERY.

J. H. Mayfield, Proprietor.

Having again found it necessary to assume control of my hotel, I will warrant to the public a first-class house, strictly temperance, and meals second to none in the state.